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NO OSTENTATION AT INAUGURATION

JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY TO MARK WILSON'S INDUCTION INTO PRESIDENCY

WILL BE NO DISPLAY

Greatest Outpouring of People That Ever Attended an Inauguration Expected

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—Jeffersonian simplicity is to mark the coming inauguration of President-elect Wilson. There will probably be the greatest outpouring of people that has ever marked the inauguration of any President, but according to Chairman William C. Eustis of the committee, there will be no ostentation.

He contends that true democracy demands that there be no display and he is upheld by Thomas Nelson Page, who is quoted as saying: "President Jefferson's act of riding up Pennsylvania avenue on horseback has been derided, but people who have studied history have realized he did it in a dignified manner, and his inauguration had at least as much real dignity and true simplicity as that of any president."

The subscription to the \$150,000 fund for the inaugural is growing fast, notwithstanding the Christmas season. It undoubtedly will be over-subscribed.

TAFT VISITS RUINS OF PANAMA CITY

Place was Sacked and Razed by Buccaneer Morgan in 1671

By Associated Press. Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft has decided not to nominate the civil governor or subordinate officials of the zone until he returns. It is however generally considered probable that Col. George W. Goethals will be appointed civil governor.

Today's program included a visit by the President to the Culebra cut on the canal and an automobile trip to the ruins of old Panama city, which was sacked and then razed in 1671 by the notorious buccaner, Henry Morgan, who was afterward made a knight by King Charles II.

The Presidential party will sail from Colon at 6 o'clock tonight on the battleship Arkansas and expects to reach Key West Sunday.

SUBMARINES CAN BE SEEN FROM AIRCRAFT

Investigations May Lead to Aeroplanes being Installed on all Battleships

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department has received a report from corps which has announced that aeroplanes can be used for the purpose of discovering the whereabouts and movements of submarines.

It is said experiments at Annapolis have developed the fact that the operators in the air craft can discover the presence of the underwater torpedoes without glasses, although they may be at considerable depth. This, in the opinion of naval officers, may advance the plan of having aeroplanes as a part of the equipment of all the fighting craft in the United States navy.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PENTECOST

Automobile Skidded and Crashed into Telephone Pole—Breaking Pole in Two Places

In attempting to pass a delivery wagon near the corner of Ninth and Travis, an automobile driven by W. W. Pentecost Tuesday afternoon, skidded in the mud and plunged across the street, hitting a telephone pole and breaking it in two places. The delivery wagon was struck a glancing blow by the machine as it passed, damaging it somewhat and throwing the driver several feet into the air. He landed on his feet, unhurt. The radiator and lights of Mr. Pentecost's machine were damaged, but he was unhurt. His auto hit the post at full speed, but the force of the blow was broken by the curb, which probably prevented injury to Mr. Pentecost.

Suffragette Band Marches Ankle Deep in Slush

By Associated Press. Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Ankle deep in slushy snow the suffragette army today with only 32 miles remaining of their journey from New York to Albany. The marchers decided to walk but five miles today to Stockport. The remainder of the journey will be divided into equally short marches. The crusaders report themselves refreshed by the Christmas day rest and expressed regret that the day's march could not be longer.

The suffragette army will carry its fight from New York to Washington. The march will be started early in February.

PRESIDENT-ELECT SICK WITH GRIP

His Physician Says He is Much Improved but Prescribes Diet of Broth and Eggs

By Associated Press. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Dr. Carnochan, shortly before noon today pronounced the condition of Governor Wilson, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe very much improved. However, he prescribed as a diet today only broth and eggs and suggested that the governor rest as much as possible.

All engagements, therefore, except the one with Representative Gast of Virginia, were set for a day next week, and the governor sat up in bed reading letters and newspapers. He was somewhat disturbed by exaggerated accounts of his illness.

MANY CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS HERE

Total of Twenty-nine Licenses Issued Since Last Saturday Morning

Christmas weddings were much more numerous than usual in Wichita Falls this year, a total of twenty-nine licenses being issued by County Clerk Walsh from Saturday morning up to noon today. This is far ahead of the number for former years. The following were issued since noon Tuesday:

- H. M. Duff of Electra, and Mrs. Jane Conlin of Houston.
- Warren Robinson and Daisy Darling.
- Guy Roberts and Miss Sammie Campbell.
- Ed Pointer city, and Miss Clara Bronson of Gainesville.
- Arthur Blackmore and Miss Beatrice Underwood, both of Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- Will Gatewood of Wilbarger county, and Miss Nora Singleton.
- B. A. Boswell and Miss Calla Hughes.
- R. J. Crawford and Miss Nettie King.
- M. A. Williamson of Paris, and Miss Edna Helm of Gainesville.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Hall Filled With Expectant Children All of Whom Were Sent Away Happy

A spectacle that dimmed the eye, while it gladdened the heart, was presented to those present at the Salvation Army's Christmas tree at the army headquarters on Ohio avenue last night. The quarters were filled with children and grown-ups, and no one was allowed to go away empty-handed.

Presentations which included fruit, candy, dolls, horns, caps and other articles, were presented to the little ones, and their joy at the gifts was good to look upon. There was a real live Santa Claus, also; none other than W. G. Long, oil man and poet, all arrayed like a picture-book Christmas. Captain and Mrs. Robb of the Army assisted in dispensing the gifts and to their untiring and unselfish efforts for the children is due the hearty thanks that filled many a youthful heart last night.

A number of visitors attended to witness the scene, among them being several oil men and their wives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cole; these were not overlooked in the distribution of toys, dolls, tin alligators being their share of the spoils.

Springfield, Mo., is to have a farmers' agricultural study institute, to last a month. All branches of farming will be studied.

DYNAMITE CASES TO JURY TODAY

ARGUMENTS IN NOTED TRIAL AT INDIANAPOLIS CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Concerning Some of the Forty Defendants Will be Given by Judge Anderson

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—It is expected the "dynamite conspiracy" case will go to the jury late today. At 4 o'clock Federal Attorney Miller is to end the argument for the government. Judge Anderson will then deliver his instructions to the jurors, preparatory to their withdrawal to consider the verdict.

With the forty men accused, Judge Anderson will give specific instructions as to certain defendants. "The court will not see punished any man whom it knows to be innocent," said Judge Anderson, in open court, "but the others must take the consequences, whether or not they are officials of labor unions. This is not a trial of labor unions, but of labor union officials accused of wrong doing."

During the deliberation the jury will be locked in rooms on the top floor of the federal building, thus precluding any possibility of truthful reports of its progress.

The jury will be asked to return a separate verdict for each defendant and it is composed of farmers or merchants from rural districts of Indiana.

The fact that the jury must vote on each defendant after considering the testimony, the court holds applicable to him, is the basis for a belief that verdicts will not be returned in less than a day. There are twenty-six counts against each, twenty-five of which provide a maximum penalty of eighteen months' imprisonment and one which provides a maximum imprisonment of two years. The government contends that the penalties for the offenses charged are cumulative in the discretion of the court or a total possible penalty of thirty-nine and one half years.

The room in the federal building in which the jurors have been kept under guard for three months today was made ready for the mass of exhibits to be turned over for reference during the jury deliberations.

These exhibits include revolvers, shotguns, pieces of infernal machines and colic-walk attachments used by Ortie E. McManigal and the McNamara brothers on the dynamiting expeditions; letters written by Olaf A. Tveitmore and Eugene A. Clancy of Salt Lake City, who are charged with complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion. Bundles of other letters in which Frank C. Webb of New York, Phillip A. Cooley of New Orleans, J. T. Butler of Buffalo, and business agents of the Iron Workers' union are accused of directing explosions on non-union jobs, are also to be placed with the jury.

Nearing the close of his argument, District Attorney Miller charged that all of the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on trial, knowingly entered into this nefarious conspiracy.

"Attended by riot, assault and even by attempt to kill, this great conspiracy against employers who refused to recognize the union grew until it reached the murder stage at Los Angeles," said the district attorney. "At the head of the conspiracy was McNamara, but behind him was President Frank M. Ryan, directing explosions by writing letters from New York and other cities. On the Pacific coast were Olaf A. Tveitmore and Eugene A. Clancy, directing the work of destruction from San Francisco, and showing by their letters and movements that they had full knowledge of the Los Angeles explosion.

"At New Orleans was Phillip A. Cooley, formulating the dynamite campaign to be carried to Southern States, but disappointed because the men he retained to do the work got frightened."

Oil Leases and Transfers. C. Birk to Corsicans Petroleum Co., 120 acres of F. W. Hansman survey; \$600 cash, drilling to start in year.

E. W. A. McKinney and wife to J. T. Carter, all rights under lease to L. C. Heydrick on 100 acres and 160 acres out of Cherokee county school lands; \$100 and other consideration.

A. L. Staples to J. B. Winfrey, one one-sixteenth interest on Staples lease on Winfrey tract; \$150.

Boarding House Keeps Jubilant Prune Rate Cut

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—Boarding housekeepers all over the country today may celebrate, for the express companies have been compelled by the government to cut down the rate on prunes. It was brought about through the agency of the parcels post. Dr. Charles T. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, recently received from San Diego, California growers the announcement that the later proposed to send, by parcels post, two carloads of prunes to New York.

It was "freak shipments" and was to be sent in eight pound boxes. The rate should have been 96 cents; the express companies promptly cut their rate to 25 cents.

Dr. Grandfield believes the parcels post effectively will force express rates down "to rock bottom."

PUBLICITY FOR WICHITA FALLS

Texas Realty Journal Devotes Section to This City—Contains Illustrations

An illustrated article about Wichita Falls, her industries and her people, appears in the December issue of the Texas Realty Journal, published at Houston and San Antonio. The article was written by F. H. Gebike, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a concise and comprehensive presentation of Wichita Falls' advantages, reference being made to the gas and oil field, the factories, the educational and residential benefits and the general progressive spirit of the community.

Several photographs illustrate the article, a picture of the oil fields appearing on the front cover of the magazine. Other illustrations include pen-and-ink sketches of a number of prominent citizens. Some of the likenesses are excellent, others flatter the originals and some do not.

CHRISTMAS GENEROUSLY PASSED AROUND IN CITY

Christmas was passed around in generous measure yesterday to the needy families of the city, through the Sunday schools, the Salvation Army and other agencies. The number of families supplied was smaller than for many years, owing to work having been plentiful most of the year, and there were supplies sufficient for a much larger number than were visited.

The Salvation Army supplied a large number of families and if any were overlooked it was because of modesty or pride which prevented their necessity being known. The committees and individuals which prepared the lists of places to be visited found very few, and the work was light. At many of the places visited there were evidences that Santa Claus had already been around, and there were only one or two cases at all destitute.

"Who do I thank for that?" asked a woman when groceries for her and candy and fruit for the children were delivered.

"Thank Santa Claus," was the reply.

In some of the homes, the gifts were received silently and thanklessly; in some, the joy of the children was ample gratitude for the workers; in some, tears told more eloquently than words how the gifts were appreciated.

A young man in one of the homes visited offered to pay for the supplies from Santa Claus, and one or two folks "awaked up" at the thought of being objects of charity, but such cases were rare. The Presbyterian Church, which had the "Philippine" section of the city, found only six homes to visit and had a surplus of fruit which went to gladden the hearts of the prisoners in the county jail.

The work was done systematically and thoroughly, so that very few, if any needy families were overlooked, and not many undeserving ones provided, each case being investigated as carefully as possible before hand.

The Salvation Army's Christmas tree and distribution of supplies was also a very considerable factor in "passing Christmas around;" mention of this organization's activities for the day will be found in another column.

AN EXPLOSION NEAR PRESIDENT

RIVALRY BETWEEN MERCHANTS CAUSES SENSATION IN CANAL ZONE

NO HARM WAS INTENDED

Explosion Occurred Outside the Line of Police Which Guarded President's Passage

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—An explosion in the park opposite the Trivolt Hotel which occurred while President Taft was attending a dance given in his honor at the National Theatre at Panama last night, is reported in dispatches to the Panama legation here today, as having been the outgrowth of rivalry between two merchants in the vicinity.

The dispatches state the explosion occurred outside the district traversed by President Taft, which was guarded by a line of police from the station to the National Theatre. Minister Valdez gave out at the legation here today official reports from his government stating the minister of foreign affairs had reported the matter to President Taft, who was convinced the explosion had been in no way connected with his presence in the city.

CASE OF MOST PITABLE DESTITUTION

A mother in the last stages of consumption living and sleeping in a bare and cheerless, not to say unkept and unsanitary room, with three or four small children, in a house near the river in the Philippine addition was a discovery that touched the heart of Mrs. Moellenburn, superintendent of the Wichita Sanitarium, this morning. In less than no time Mrs. Moellenburn was having the room cleaned out and the dirty bedding burned. From her own pocket-book she furnished the funds for new bedding and for supplies to meet the immediate needs of the family.

She considers it nothing short of criminal for these children to remain in the room with their mother under the conditions that prevail and has asked The Times to appeal for aid.

Charitable persons have been providing food for this family for some time but the provision has not been sufficient. Mrs. Moellenburn believes the mother has not long to live and is certain that anything that is done for them will not be amiss. This is a case that should receive the immediate attention of the city and county authorities.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR HARE AND HOUNDS CHASE

Plans have been completed for the Scouts' hare and hound chase tomorrow. The hares and hounds will gather at the Scouts' headquarters at the rear of the First Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock.

There will be three groups of hares and hounds. For each group there will be two hares and as many hounds as an equal division will make. Ralph Mathis and Laverne Somerville will be hares for one group; Joe Ward and Wayne Somerville, hares for a second group; and Jerome Stone and a running partner yet to be named for the third group.

Each group of hares will have a captain, the three captains being Laville Childers, Kenneth Bean and Charles Tittle.

Each group of hares will have a eight miles. The start will be made will serve a chili supper to the other Scouts' headquarters where Scoutmaster Rev. J. L. McKee will keep time on the hounds as they come in. The group making the slowest time will serve a chili supper to the other contestants Saturday evening.

UNION OFFICIAL SHOT AND KILLED IN A QUARREL

Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the United Steamfitters and Helpers Union, was shot and killed today by Thomas Freer, secretary of the organization. A quarrel growing out of an election of officers which led to a dispute over the possession of an automobile owned by the union was said to have caused the shooting. Freer was arrested.

The police say the shooting really is the outgrowth of a factional dispute of five years' standing, that the same feud led to the murder of Vincent Altman, a few months later, the killing of William, alias "Dutch" Gentleman, who was shot dead in a saloon.

Admiral Dewey Celebrates His 75th Birthday

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, "the hero of Manila" is 75 years old today. Two receptions were held for him. The admiral, through his love of outdoor exercise and extreme fondness for driving has retained his jubilant spirits and is as young as the newest ensign. He attends regularly to his duties as president of the general board of the navy.

OIL FIELD NEWS

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Pennsylvania	1.95
Mercer black	1.48
New Castle	1.48
Corning	1.45
Cabel	1.55
North Lima	1.39
South Lima	1.14
Woolster	1.43
Indiana	1.44
Princeton	1.02
Somersat	1.12
Ragland	1.02
Illinois, above 30 degrees	1.02
Illinois, below 30 degrees	1.02
Corsicana light	1.02
Corsicana heavy	1.02
Electra	1.02
Henrietta	1.02
Caddo, 38 degrees	1.02
Caddo, 35 degrees	1.02
Caddo, 32 degrees	1.02
Caddo crude	1.02
Canada	1.56

Water wells are being put down by some of the operators in the Burk Burnett district in an effort to replenish the supply which has gotten so low as to cause considerable inconvenience in that part of the field. Water is being hauled from a considerable distance to some of the wells and pipe lines have been laid from Red River and from distant tanks.

After getting five producers of the first five completions, the Burk Burnett district today has its first dry hole. The Skelly-Crawford (People's Oil Co.) well on the Roberts farm, has been abandoned and the casing is being pulled today, it having failed to find anything of promise. Five producers out of six completions is an average which, if kept up, will keep Burk Burnett on the oil maps for some time to come.

Interstate Oil Company No. 2 Borchardt is showing up at a rate that indicates a good shallow pool in that section. The hole was shot at 460 feet and is making about six barrels today. Mr. Head says the well cost just about \$900 on the beam and a six barrel well looks like ready money for \$900. The Greenlee-O'Hara No. 2 Reilly may also find some pay sand at the lesser depths encountered by No. 1, which was drilled deeper. The No. 2 is a "grass-hopper" or "star" rig and is going after only the shallow stuff.

TO EXTEND CAMPAIGN FUND INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—An effort to extend the Senate campaign fund investigation to cover the presidential fight of 1912, will be made by Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, soon after Congress reconvenes.

The Senate probably will be asked to pass an additional resolution, enlarging the committee's power, unless it is found possible to go into the recent fight under the authority now possessed by the investigating body.

PARDON THIS MAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 26.—When Walter Cook walked into the home of his mother and stepfather at 1007 West street at noon yesterday, he thought that in four short hours he would have to report to the county jail, there to finish the sentence for contempt of court he has been serving. But Cook was done with the county jail.

A messenger brought the real Christmas present of the day to the household—Cook's pardon.

The pardon arrived from Judge Walter T. Burns of the United States district court, who found it necessary to serve a term of one year for contempt of court, as it was proven to the court's satisfaction that Cook had violated an injunction which forbade the interference with employees of the Harmon system.

It was charged Cook assaulted a man named Charlton, in violation of the injunction.

ANOTHER TRUST SUIT FILED

KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO. CHARGED WITH VIOLATING SHERMAN LAW

VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION

Suit Expected to Determine Extent Manufacturers May Control Prices

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law, in a petition in equity filed in the United States district court here today, by order of Attorney General Wickersham, to settle for all time the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the prices to the public and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in the hands of the jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged the company sells only to jobbers, refusing absolutely to deal directly with consumers or the retail trade.

INCIPIENT BLAZE AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Cotton "Snow" Caught Afire on Tree at Home of W. J. Bullock

While a Christmas tree bloomed in the home of W. J. Bullock, in Floral Heights, bearing gifts for a number of the children of the neighborhood, the cotton which was hanked at the foot of the tree became ignited in some manner and in a moment there was an incipient blaze. Several of the ladies present hastily seized the burning tree and ruthlessly dragged it outdoors, where it was extinguished.

Several of the toys on its branches were destroyed and damage was also done to the rugs in the Bullock parlor, but the destruction was light compared with what would have ensued had the tree not been carried outside the house.

LANGFORD KNOCKED OUT SAM McVEIGH

England's Negro Champion Defeats Negro Heavyweight Champion of Australia

By Associated Press. Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVeigh in the thirteenth round today in one of the heaviest heavyweight battles seen in Australia in years.

Today's fight between Langford and McVeigh the two heavyweight negro boxers, was the sixth time they had met. Langford has now defeated McVeigh on four occasions. Once he was beaten and once their fight ended in a draw.

Five of these matches were fought in Australia and the remaining one in Paris. Langford holds the title of heavyweight champion of England and McVeigh is heavyweight of Australia.

GOETHAL'S CONSENT ONLY UNCERTAINTY

Taft Was Fully Determined to Offer Him Panama Zone Governorship

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—It was understood before President Taft left Washington on his present trip to Panama that the only element of uncertainty in the appointment of Col. Goethals as governor of the Canal Zone, was the consent of that officer himself. The salary of the new office is to be \$5,000 less than the compensation he is now receiving as commander of the canal.

Deeds Filed For Record. C. E. Brown to H. Cramer, undivided half interest in lot 3, block 56, Electra; \$625.

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Like Kuppenheimer Suits, are without doubt the very choicest of the world's ready-to-wear garments. The house of Kuppenheimer makes just one quality of garments—all wool, tailor made, fashionable cut—every detail being carefully considered to make each garment wear well, look well and carry the general air of style and prosperity.

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- Lots one and two in block 51, Floral Heights.....\$825 00
- Lot 6 in block 13, Floral Heights.....\$700 00
- Corner of Travis and Ninth street, one of the best vacant lots in Wichita Falls.....\$4500 00
- LoE5 in block 6 Barwise & Jalonick Addition.....\$250 00
- \$1000 worth of stock in Farmers Supply Co.....Bargain
- \$1335.00 worth Vendors Lien on first class property with one third cash paid drawing 10 per cent interest face value.
- \$110 Fox Typewriter with extra carriage.....\$50 00
- \$65.00 Roll top desk.....\$30 00
- \$35.00 Filing Cabinet.....\$15 00
- \$15.00 Typewriter stand.....\$10 00
- One five passenger Ford Touring car been run 3800 miles at bargain.

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SET FORTH WAR'S CRUELTY

Charles Sumner's Eloquent Condemnation of the Horrors of the Battlefield.

I need not dwell now on the waste and cruelty of war. These stare us wildly in the face, like lurid meteor lights, as we travel the page of his story. We see the desolation and death that pursue its demonic foot steps. We look upon sacked towns upon ravaged territories, upon violated homes; we behold all the sweet charities of life changed to wormwood and gall. Our soul is penetrated by the sharp moan of mothers, sisters and daughters—of fathers, brothers and sons, who, in bitterness of their bereavement, refuse to be comforted. Our eyes rest at last upon one of these fair fields where nature, in her abundance, spreads her cloth of gold, spacious and apt for the entertainment of mighty multitudes—or perhaps, from the curious subtlety of its position, like the carpet in the Arabian tale, seeming to contract so as to be covered by a few only, or to dilate so as to receive an innumerable host. Here, under a bright sun, such as shone at Austerlitz or Buena Vista—amidst the peaceful harmonies of nature—on the Sabbath, children of behead hands of brother, children of a common father, heirs to a common happiness, struggling together in the deadly fight, with the madness of fallen spirits, seeking with murderous weapons the lives of brothers who have never injured them or their kindred. The havoc rages. The ground is soaked with their commingling blood. The air is rent with their commingling cries. Horse and rider are stretched together on the earth. More revolting than the mangled victims, than the gasped limbs, are the lawless passions which sweep, tempest-like, through the fenshild tumult.—Charles Sumner.

COSTUMES OF SNAKE SKINS

London Dress Expert Predicts That the Women Will Take to the Idea With Avidity.

Look out for the very latest in dress materials—snake skins—which a London costumer predicts for this fall. He says: "The advantages of snake skins for gowns are more manifold than would appear at the first glance. Marvels can be achieved by the python's skin in the hands of a clever designer, for the skin never pulls or gives. It is both waterproof and pliable, and it can by skillful manipulation of its wonderful scale marking bring into prominence a pretty point or hide a defect. By using the python's skin for footwear a foot can be made smaller, or it can be given breadth or tapered to a point. Then why should not an entire figure be modeled on these lines—breadth here, a slim line there, attention called to a pretty waist, or angular hips transformed into beautifully rounded ones by the magic aid of a python's skin? Not only will women benefit by this idea, but the python's skin should make men's golf shoes impervious to weather, furnish lapels and cuffs to motor coats, and make elaborate waistcoats, which will not wrinkle and which will disguise rotundity."—Dundee Advertiser.

Illiteracy Decreasing.
It is gratifying to learn from official figures furnished by the bureau of the census, at Washington, that in the entire population of the United States the percentage of illiteracy declined from 10.7 to 7.7 in the decade from 1900 to 1910. The decline among children between the ages of ten and fourteen years was especially notable, the percentage of illiteracy being reduced from 2.3 to 1.4 in ten years. The general decline of illiteracy marks the improvement of educational opportunities throughout the country, and this improvement is most distinctly measured in comparing the children who have just passed through the schools. Generally speaking, each successive generation in the United States shows a smaller proportion of persons unable to read and write and this proportion is always least for the children from ten to fourteen years of age. From this it is evident that illiteracy is considerably less for children than for the aggregate population.—Manchester Union.

Gambling in India.
Although the natives of India do not play the stock market, they have adopted a form of gambling unique in itself, and one which the cotton market reports are responsible for. Every day five quotations are cabled from New York, announcing the cotton situation. The natives quite a long time ago conceived this to be a direct invitation to them to establish a simple, but none the less absorbing, form of gambling. The gambling consists simply in guessing what the five figures would amount to, and the man getting nearest to the right amount, of course, wins. So fascinating did this game prove that the authorities became greatly annoyed by the indulgence of the poorer class of natives in it.

Success.
At a luncheon in New York the topic under discussion was the arrest of Mayor Lunn and the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey of Schenectady for street speaking during the Little Falls strike. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., without praising or blaming either the two men or the strike that they advocated, gave utterance to an epigram that every young business man would do well to paste above his desk. "Success," said Mr. Rockefeller, "knows no eight-hour law."

Columbus, Ohio, has laid many asphalt pavements, finding this material meets with great popular favor.

ANTI-GUN LAW FAILS

Trial in New York Shows Ordinance Fallacious.

Has Had No Effect on the Criminal Element, While Law-Abiding Citizens Are Left Without Means of Protecting Themselves.

New York.—One year has passed since the "Sullivan law," aimed to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, became a law, and, as was predicted a year ago, the law proved an utter failure. Crooks and other criminals continued to carry concealed arms in spite of the law, which fell heavily only upon a number of law-abiding citizens who were the possessors of arms for protection and neglected to get rid of them before the law became effective.

In other words, the law merely had the effect of depriving the law-abiding citizens of their means of protection while the criminals, against whom they tried to protect themselves, were left in possession of their weapons.

According to the annual report of the coroner, just issued, there were 106 homicides by shooting during the last twelve months in Manhattan, only two less than in 1910, when the high water mark in the number of homicides by shooting was reached. In eighteen of these cases the circumstances did not call for an arrest, while in eighty-eight cases arrests were clearly in order. As a matter of fact, however, arrests were made only in thirty-seven of the cases, leaving fifty-one cases in which no arrests were made.

Under the Sullivan law it is illegal for any dealer to sell a pistol or other dangerous weapon prescribed by the law to any person not in possession of a license for owning and carrying such weapons. In spite of this fact it is estimated that during the last twelve months more than 5,000 revolvers were sold by dealers and pawn brokers in this city in violation of the law.

John Behrank, the man who shot Colonel Roosevelt, admitted after his arrest that he had bought the revolver from which the shot was fired in a shop on Broadway, near Canal street, in this city. Another significant feature is that gang fights in which pistols were used were more frequent during the last twelve months than ever before. This clearly shows that the lawless element paid no attention to the law and evaded the enforcement of it, while the law-abiding citizens suffered, just as had been predicted.

ANCIENT FRESCOES RESTORED

New York Engineer Finds Them in Florence Church—One of Subjects is "Massacre of Innocents."

Florence.—Eugenio Campani, who was engaged in engineering work on the New York subway, is supervising the restoration of the church of Santa Maria Novella. He has made an interesting discovery in the Rucellai chapel. Frescoes were found on both sides, and while there has been no decision on the identity of the artist as yet, the date of the fresco is ascribed to the end of the thirteenth century. The subjects of the frescoes so far revealed are the "Massacre of the Innocents" and "The Crucifixion." The Lyceum Club for Women opened its season with a reception in honor of Fraulein Dr. Schutte of Leipzig.

Among those who are to spend the winter in Florence are Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, U. S. N., and his family.

The first "at home" of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory Smith at the Villa Bel Riposo. Among their guests were Sir George and Lady Ida Stille and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett.

Among the arrivals here are Lieut. Col. Graham D. Fitch, Engineer corps, U. S. A., of Boston, and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morse and family of California.

FIND VALUABLES IN GARBAGE

Small Fortunes Gathered In by Collectors in London—Rings, Money and Other Things Found.

London.—"London's ash barrels and garbage receptacles contain small fortunes in valuables every week," said an official of the London county council's destructor works at Fulham. "During the week-end inquiries have been made at the council offices about a gold penknife, a diamond ring and a valuable cut glass decanter which are all supposed to have found their way into the garbage boxes of houses in the West End."

"Many of the curious and valuable finds are never inquired for and are only preserved because of the watchful eyes of the refuse collector. The sorters come across queer finds at times, although the West End ash rakers often appropriate the valuables before our collectors arrive. 'I heard some time ago of one of these persons who found a chateleine bag in which were a set of false teeth, a purse with ten sovereigns and a check book. As the latter was no use he returned it and received reward.'"

"At the Fulham destructor works there is a room set apart for the valuable articles found among the house refuse of London."

Kansas City expects to soon secure an underground pneumatic tube mail system for expediting postal service.

Pennington's

A Merry Christmas To All

Perhaps in the rush and excitement of gift buying you may have overlooked a friend that you intended remembering or circumstances may have been such as to prevent your pre-Christmas gift buying. To those we will say that we still have thousands of useful gifts left after the shopping storm of the past ten days, and you'll find the prices satisfactory.

Christmas Oranges And Apples

- 50 boxes Oranges 15c to 50c per dozen.
 - Box any size.....\$2.75
 - 50 boxes good eating apples, per box.....\$1.50
 - 50 boxes at per box.....\$1.85
- We are headquarters for everything in fresh vegetables. Shipment comes in every day. Phone us your orders for everything good to eat.

J. E. Bond

PHONE 15

CHRISTMAS 'B'IS' DAY FOR POSTOFFICE FORCE.

Boxes, bales and piles of Christmas packages stood in the mailing rooms at the local postoffice yesterday morning awaiting distribution to the recipients and it was one of the busiest Christmases on record for the postoffice force. Two clerks, with the package wagon, worked all day and by night had delivered all of the packages save those arriving on the afternoon trains.

The registry and general delivery windows were open from ten to eleven and were nearly swamped with patrons seeking packages and letters from home. The rush of business lasted over until today and there was considerable activity this morning. This was due, according to Postmaster Bacon, largely to folks who got presents from friends that they hadn't sent anything to, and who hastened to "come across" before it was too late.

NOTICE.
This is to notify everybody that the Carter's Mineral well has been leased by the undersigned, and that Mr. Williams refused to furnish me a list of customers and parties wanting the Carter's mineral water will be supplied, if you will phone Rural 1610, Ring 15.

Respectfully,
J. J. ULRICH, Manager.

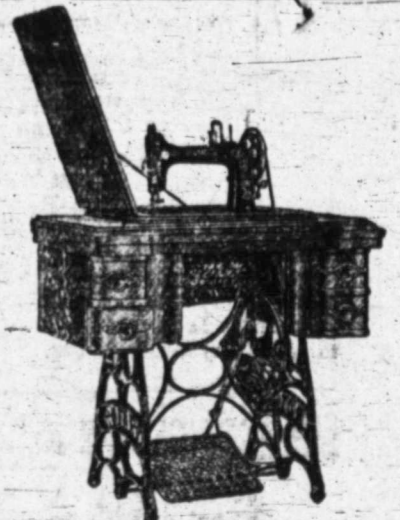
Street sweepers of New York city have petitioned to have their wages increased from \$730 a year to \$920. Extra pay for Sunday work is also asked for.

CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND

Newton

Will give you a chance to stock up on staple groceries.

- 60 pound tubs of Compound lard.....\$5.00
- 50 lb Compound lard.....\$4.30
- 10 lb Compound lard.....\$1.00
- 10 lb Cottolene only.....\$1.30
- Spuds, by sack, bushel.....85c
- Cabbage, per lb, only.....2c
- 10 lb nice onion.....25c
- 25c bottles catsup.....50c
- 2 Macaroni.....15c
- 2 Spaghetti only.....15c
- 2 pkgs. Noodles.....15c
- 3 lb can first pick coffee \$1.00
- 3 lb can H. & K. Blend coffee only.....\$1.00
- 75c cans New South Syrup, 2 for.....\$1.25
- 75c can Velva syrup 2 for.....\$1.25
- 3 10c boxes crackers.....25c
- 20 bars Lenox soap.....\$1.00
- 20 bars White soap.....\$1.00
- 14 lbs Lima beans.....\$1.00
- 25c sacks fancy rice.....20c



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the world's greatest sewing machine; light running, ball bearing, double feed.

Sewing machine supplies, needles for all make of machines.

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Before you buy a machine call at my store and get terms and prices. Remember the place.

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You ought to see them to yourself and the young folks to come and see our pictures, and to keep on coming for every change of program.

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CARTER'S Mineral Water

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Phone 1610-Ring 15.

Make a Good Cherry Pie

PHONES 432 and 232 THE STORE OF SERVICE

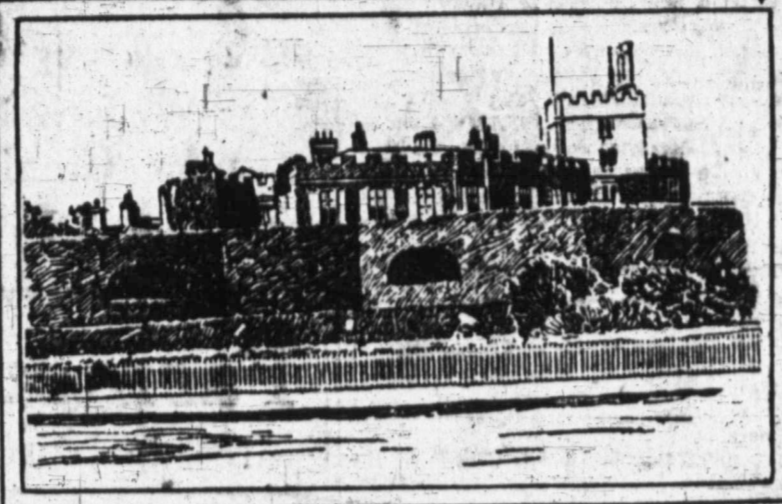
How long is it since you have had a good cherry pie? I'll venture it is so long that you have forgotten what they taste like. Now here is a chance to get some genuine pie cherries, pitted and ready for the crust in 2 pound tins 25c

I won't venture to say how many pies each tin will make as that depends on the size of each but I do know that the quality of the cherries will make a pie so good that you will have to get more cherries very soon, and at that price you can get them frequently. Ask for Green Hill pitted cherries.

We are now booking orders for Turkeys. Don't delay placing your order. 18c on-foot or 19c dressed.

C. H. Hardeman
PURE FOODS

HOME OF CINQUE PORTS WARDEN



WALMER CASTLE

WALMER CASTLE, the famous old fortress near Deal once more is the residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Since the death of Lady Curzon, whose fatal illness began at the castle in her husband's occupancy of the historic but now largely ornamental post of Lord Warden, the old place has been considered unhealthy, and when Lord Curzon resigned the wardenship and it was taken over by the present king—then Prince of Wales—Walmer ceased to be a residence and became a show place.

It has been visited every summer since by hundreds of American and other travelers, all eager to explore the picturesque stronghold whose ancient occupants had the job of defending the whole of England on their shoulders. The Duke of Wellington, greatest of Lord Wardens of the Cinque Ports, died at Walmer, where his bedroom is to be seen practically just as he left it, and the long list of previous Lord Wardens includes the names of William Pitt and that of Lord North, through whose compliance with the frocks of his royal master, George II, the thirteen American colonies were lost to England.

Shorn of Powers.

When King George V. came to the throne he resigned the Lord Warden-ship of the Cinque Ports, having plenty to worry him without that, and the job was passed along to Lord Brassey, the famous naval expert, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, ex-Governor of Victoria, and owner of the yacht Sunbeam, in which he has covered more than 300,000 miles. That was two years ago, and until recently His Lordship has shown no disposition to interfere with the "status quo" so far as Walmer Castle is concerned. As Lord Warden, apart from appearing at great state functions in the picturesque robes of his office, he has nothing to do except preside occasionally over the old courts of Shepway and Gneasting, which have been shorn of nearly all their ancient powers, and to appoint justices of the peace within the jurisdiction of the Cinque Ports. Incidentally the only return he gets for doing these things is the right to occupy Walmer Castle, so a little time back he decided to exercise it. He and Lady Brassey, who evidently is willing to risk injury to her health, went down and inspected the old castle, and as a result they have had it almost entirely refurbished and have now taken up their abode there. The castle has been closed to the public for some time past, and this season's American travelers have not been able to see the Iron Duke's bedroom nor the other historical relics of which the place is full.

No doubt Lord Brassey is just as glad that he is Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports now, instead of, say, 500 years ago. To do him justice, however, he probably would be capable of organizing if not fighting a bigger fleet than Britain could muster at that time, which things were the chief duties of the Lord Wardens or Lord Admirals, as they were called at first. "Cinque Ports," of course, means Five Ports in plain English, and in olden times it was up to the ports of Hastings, Sandwich, Dover, Romney and Hythe to defend the rest of the kingdom from attack by sea. They are all situated on the southeastern coast of England, which faces France, the "traditional enemy" of Britain before the entente cordiale came into being, and even in the days of Edward the Confessor these five towns, as the watchdogs of the kingdom, enjoyed a special charter of privileges. Their history, in this capacity, covers nearly a thousand years. Here it was that the white cliffs of Albion shone bright above the waters within view of her Continental enemies, and here that Caesar, Hengist, Canute and William the Conqueror landed and a hundred less successful invaders were ignominiously driven back or destroyed.

Britain's "Wooden Walls."

It was the Norman Conqueror who, after humbling Romney to the dust for its resistance to himself, really organized the "cinque Ports." In his time there was no British navy, nor a single port capable of furnishing a harbor for a big fleet, and so the Cinque Ports divided the responsibility of furnishing the "Wooden Walls" of England and looked after them. At the time of Edward I. they were bound to provide no less than fifty-seven ships, fully equipped and manned at their own cost, but in return the Five Ports formed a little principality by themselves, whose

citizens had no taxes to pay, and whose head, afterward called the Lord Warden, was a kind of Pook-Bah, who combined in his single person—the functions of sheriff, keeper of the rolls, lord lieutenant and admiral. He also nominated the representatives of the five towns in Parliament, who, to this day, are known as the Barons of the Cinque Ports.

They were great fighters, and as good shipbuilders, were those sea-dogs of the Cinque Ports. Their ships were so strong that they really preferred to fight in a gale, and their favorite attack was to "ram" an enemy. Either the rammer or the rammed was pretty sure to go to the bottom, and if their craft was the unlucky one, they boarded the opposing vessel and threw its crew into the water. Eren King John was able to lie in peace in the Isle of Wight with the merry men of the Cinque Ports guarding its shores, and when Pope Innocent sent over a Bull of Excommunication, which consigned the king's soul to a locality famous for its warmth, the men of Sandwich sallied forth in their ships, seized the vessel containing the Bull, tore the golden instrument to shreds and cast it upon the waves. In their spare time they were pirates. They called it "policing the seas," but the French and German towns they plundered and occasionally burned, even in times of peace, found it hard to detect the difference. More than once their original methods of "policing" plunged their country into war, but as they themselves had to do the fighting, it didn't matter much to anybody else.

There have been big changes since those times. Even the ancient organization of the Cinque Ports has been broken up by modern legislation, and in 1835 the Lord Warden's jurisdiction over the law courts and other civil machinery was done away with. The number of the Cinque Port barons has been reduced from sixteen to three. Little, in fact, but old Walmer Castle itself remains to recall the glorious past of the Five Ports.

The castle was built by Henry VIII, the much-married. He intended it only for a fort, the first of a series which were to defend the coast line from Sandwich to Dover, but in time it became the official headquarters of the Lord Wardens. Many royalties were wardens of the Cinque Ports, among them Prince George of Denmark, the illustrious consort of Queen Anne.

Birds That Flirt.

Henry Oldys, formerly of the United States Biological survey, in the course of a recent lecture at the University of Chicago, said that birds were possessed of an aesthetic sense similar to that of human beings. "Birds dance in the air, do 'Highland flings,' and the more sedate evolutions with the most perfect rhythm," said Mr. Oldys. "They sing a 'bird ragtime,' and at other times snatches of song which greatly resemble our grand opera. There is a blackbird that has a song almost like a Wagnerian opera; the robin is best in so-called popular songs; while the wood thrush sings a song of four distinct verses. Like the human being, birds flirt and are filled with vanity. In this capacity they use their plumage with great effect. In the Congo there is a male bird that struts before its mate, and peeps under its wing to see if she is looking at him." The speaker concluded with the statement that birds sometimes copy from man, and that man could learn a great deal by copying from the bird.

Plan Hygiene Exposition.

The Australian Natives' association is making plans for a hygiene exposition, to take place at Melbourne next year, fashioned after the one which took place at Dresden. Among the subjects to which special attention is to be given are: Ventilation, the fly carrier of disease, the mosquito plague, and diseases of the tropics. In the department of clothing, space will be given to exhibits showing the harmful effects of corsets and the evolution of clothing. One of the largest departments will contain models of scientifically constructed homes.

Honest but Shrewd.

"You are an honest boy," said the woman as she opened the roll of five \$1 bills, "but the money I lost was a \$5 bill. Didn't you see that in the advertisement?"

"Yesim," replied the boy. "It was a \$5 bill that I found, but I had it changed so that you could pay me a reward."

GROCERIES ENOUGH TO START STORE

The Christmas tree Tuesday night at the M. E. Church, South, was the most successful of its kind in the history of the church. The large auditorium was packed to its utmost capacity, and groceries, apparently sufficient to start an ordinary retail store, were contributed by the Sunday school for the benefit of the poor. Each class furnished a special item, as potatoes, corn, lard, flour, apples, oranges, etc.—one class contributing twenty-four sacks of flour.

The program consisted of a few songs and recitations by the smaller children, a short talk from the pastor, Dr. Hill, the placing of contributions upon the platform by the members of the school, and the distribution of presents to everyone by old Santa Claus in costume.

In his little talk, Dr. Hill made the point that there was not an orphan asylum, a blind asylum, an asylum for mutes, nor any other charitable institution in all the world, outside of those lands in which Christ was preached.

Early Wednesday morning, superintendents of the school and their assistants loaded wagons and distributed gifts to everyone who was known or thought to be in need.

A LOOKER-ON.

CHRISTMAS DAY DRUNKS GET FINED

Twenty-five Offenders Face Mayor on the Day After and Receive Fines

The little boy who wished that the day after Christmas might be taken "clean out of the year" had sympathizers to the number of twenty-five in the city court this morning, there being that many who had imbibed too much Christmas cheer. Mayor Bell, who had been dealing charitably with the prisoners for a day or two, decided that Christmas had gone far enough and applied the regular \$10 fine in each case.

Christmas Eve was unusually quiet and it seemed like Sunday at the police station. The drink emporiums were nearly all crowded, but there was little disorder. Last night things were less quiet and arrests were decidedly more numerous.

On Tuesday afternoon Mayor Bell released practically all of the thirty or more prisoners who had been fined in the morning, the condition in each case being that the man take the first train home, nearly all being from out of the city. This was generally complied with in every case and by night only a few of the regular boarders remained in the jail.

Everything considered, it was a very quiet Christmas from a police viewpoint. There was one cutting affray and one or two minor disturbances, but the remainder of the offenders were plain drunks.

A New York Ticket Through Washington

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CHRISTMAS BUSY FOR "HELLO" GIRLS

Holiday for Others Meant More Work For the Telephone Girls

Not many Wichitans, in their enjoyment of Christmas, gave more than a passing thought to the telephone girl, to whom Christmas was different from other days only in that it meant harder work than usual. The girls were not entirely forgotten, as fruit and candy at the exchange attested, but their work was much heavier than usual.

Tuesday night and yesterday morning the local office was almost swamped with long distance calls, many people desiring to extend greetings to friends and loved ones by word of mouth. This made work unusually hard for the girls. Yesterday morning, of course, thousands of telephone Christmas greetings were exchanged.

"Oh, lots of folks remembered us," said one of the girls, "we had to

work hard, but we expected that. The only attention some people paid to us was to hush us out when we just couldn't answer them promptly, but there were lots of others who took time to wish us a merry Christmas, and that was nice."

General Labor Notes.

A \$100,000 labor temple is proposed at Akron, O.

Twenty-seven states enforce sanitary regulations in factories. Meridian, Miss., unions are advocating the establishment of a local tuberculosis camp and hospital.

The National Civic Federation has organized and a national department on industrial mediation laws.

Minneapolis United Card and Labor Council is arranging a campaign for the demand of the union label. A study of reports of nationality of persons employed in 151 industries of Pennsylvania shows that of 823,158 employed by establishments from which the state obtains reports 490,927 are native born, and 327,096 foreigners, while 6,125 are colored.

A permanent exhibit of devices and means to prevent accidents to workmen has been opened at Copenhagen, Denmark.



The Turks are the most Nervous People in the World Today

They are the Greatest Coffee Drinkers.

See the point?

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We have thirty horses.
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We have eighteen regular men employed.
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You can judge the successful man by the respect he commands or the position he occupies among his competitors.

Its superior quality, superior service and superior demonstration that has swamped us with orders, and we appreciate it as the just reward of merit.

As we are leaders in our field we have builded a place that we are proud of, and it should command its self to the good people of Wichita Falls. Come to see us first and then if we can't make good buy from an agent and give him the commission.

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303 WICHITA FALLS 303

Christmas is over. Swear off, now,
until next Christmas.

The happiest persons on this, the
day after, are those who have reasons
to believe others have been made hap-
py at their expense.

And now for 1913—what wonderful
possibilities are in store for Wichita
Falls. We can secure most of them
if we only work together during the
coming New Year as we have done
for the five or six years in the past.

The distributors of charity found
fewer cases of distress in Wichita
Falls yesterday than on any previous
occasion. There were a few, and
these few were made happy and com-
fortable for the time.

The returns from the count of the
vote for President are now all in and
show the total to be 15,941,665. Of
the total the votes cast for the three lead-
ing candidates was: Wilson 6,303,603,
Taft, 3,439,529, Roosevelt 4,168,564.
This also shows that Wilson received
42 per cent of all votes cast.

The Texas legislature will convene
Tuesday, January 7th, and so far as
the Times is aware the committee
appointed at the mass meeting two
months ago to draft a new city charter
has not yet completed its work, or
if so, the fact has not been made
known.

It would be difficult for Gov. Wilson
to make a greater mistake in the
selection of his secretary of state than
President Taft made when he selected
Mr. Knox. Though a great lawyer,
and a very brilliant man, his record
as secretary of state is full of blunders.

Possibly the incoming president
may, without violating his civil ser-



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tie a string around your finger—the
first finger of your left hand. Do it
now. This will be a reminder to call
on us at your earliest convenience
and consult us about

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sition; you will be benefited equally
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What Wichita Falls Most Needs in 1913

On New Year's Day The Times will
again publish communications from
its readers on "What Wichita
Falls Most Needs in 1913." This
year we are going to extend the
scope of the letters to include "What
Texas Most Needs in 1913," and
"What Wichita County Most Needs in
1913."

We invite and urge communications
on any or all of these subjects and
are certain that their publication on
the first day of the new year and just

a few days prior to the annual meet-
ing of the Chamber of Commerce will
be a most opportune time.

Last year we had enough of these
communications to fill more than two
pages of the paper, and are hoping
for even more this year.

Communications should not exceed
one thousand words in length.
To be certain of publication com-
munications should be mailed to The
Times office not later than next Mon-
day.

hind the impressiveness of the Dur-
bar in India is obvious and it makes
the natives the laughing-stock of the
civilized world.

There is nothing barbaric either in
the nature of the American govern-
ment or in the people. There is no
purpose to awe the people into keep-
ing their hands off their own institu-
tions. Rather they are, and they
should be, encouraged to lay their
hands on.

The dignity of the government is
the dignity of the people, and in in-
stalling their public servants the ma-
jesty of the people should be cele-
brated if at all, by the people them-
selves and not by their servants in
empty ceremonials. No inauguration
ever more became the true character
of a people's government than An-
drew Jackson's. It was celebrated,
by the people as such. Jefferson's in-
auguration was properly celebrated as
a people's holiday; soldiers marched,
church bells rang, orations were de-
livered, and some of the newspapers
printed the Declaration of Independ-
ence in full, but there was no state
formality to characterize the occa-
sion. Jefferson rode to the White
House on a horse and modestly took
the oath of office; and it was he who
promptly abolished the weekly levee
at the White House, as well as the
system of precedence that had been
copied from the court etiquette of
Europe.

As for state governments, there is
less reason for them to wear monar-
chial coats or engage in the flummery,
flunkeyism and outward form of
principalities. There was occasion
to admire last year the good sense of
Gov. Hunt of Arizona who walked to
his inaugural ceremonies, and declined
to participate in a formal parade.
Mr. Sulzer's sensible example in New
York will be more valuable only be-
cause more conspicuous.

It is only by preserving its sim-
plicity that American government
can retain its strength.—St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

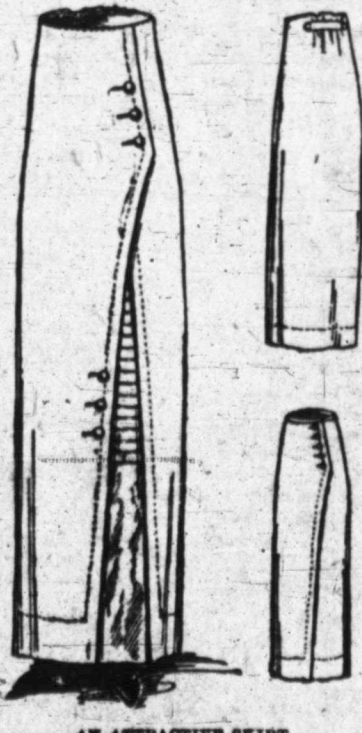
ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Tiny Coin Purse Worn on Chain of
Black Ribbon.

An attractive novelty in jewelry is
the tiny coin purse of perforated metal
which holds dimes and nickels. It is
strung on a fine neck chain or worn at
the end of a narrow black silk ribbon.
Most of the tailored suits have ex-
tremely sensible skirts. They are slight-
ly fuller than last year, but the fullness
is more in appearance than in reality.

The latest fur fad is to allow the
ends of the scarf to drop down the cen-
ter of the back. Bows and stoles are
crossed in front, and the ends fall with
a studied carelessness.

Overlapped effects and skirts that ar-
plain at one side and shaped at the



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and smartest models, and here is one
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receiving use coupon.

No. Size

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Address

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The ceremony was pronounced in the
county clerk's office.

Felix Garcia has been engaged to
teach Spanish in the Wichita Falls
College of Music and Art. Phone
1270. 94 11c

The largest apples that ever came
to the city. Only sixty-four to the
box. Come and see the famous Yaki-
ma Rome Beauty. Trevathan Bros. 94 21c

Miss Sammie Campbell and Guy
Roberts, two well known and popular
young people were united in marriage
by Rev. J. E. Coe at his home on
Lamar street Tuesday evening. The
bride is a former resident of Wichita
county but recently had been living
in Oklahoma. Mr. Roberts is a promi-
nent young farmer. They will make
their home on his farm four and a
half miles northeast of the city.

Call Bloom Tailoring Co. phone
404 for cleaning and pressing. 606
Eighth street. 91 11c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Rousing Clerk, Clerk Walsh and
Rev. Chester Wood from their slumbers
at 2 a. m., Christmas morning, R.
J. Crawford and Miss Nettie King of
this city secured their license from
the county clerk's office and were
then married by Mr. Wood, the cere-
mony being performed in the court
house in the presence of Mr. Walsh
and the cab driver. The unconven-
tionality of the hour of their wedding
did not appear to affect the happi-
ness of the couple in the least and
they left on an early train on their
wedding trip.

Pretty souvenirs for ladies tonight
at the Alamo. 94 11c

Yakima is a synonym for fancy ap-
ples. We have a whole car of them.
They are worth your time to see.
Just stop in when passing. Treva-
than Bros. 94 21c

For bargains read W. W. Jackson's
ad on page 2 of this paper.

The spirit of charity, which should
be abroad in every heart at Christ-
mastide, permits the statement that
"The Man, the Maid and Money," pre-
sented yesterday afternoon and last
night at the Wichita Theatre, might
have been worse. At the same time,
the candor inspired by a journalistic
sense of duty, forces the admission
that thirteen people—ten women and
three men—cannot put on anything
roaringly successful in the way of a
musical comedy, however, anxious and
willing they may be to please a large
Christmas audience. The crowd was
a good natured one and enjoyed parts
of the show because they were real-
ly good, and other parts for a differ-
ent reason.

For that Christmas present Rega-
lias 25 in a box. 90 61c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

Have you seen them? The famous
Yakima apples. The finest car that
ever came to the city. Its worth
your time. Trevathan Bros. 94 21c

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

To try means to buy. Come and
sample our famous Rome Beauty ap-
ples. They please the hard to please.
Trevathan Bros. 92 21c

Souvenir night for ladies at the
Alamo tonight. 94 11c

Notice—I wish to say to my friends
and customers that I am not longer
connected with firm of McCullough
& Moore, but I am still in the plumb-
ing business at 304 Burnett. All or-
ders will receive prompt attention.
Phone 1672. B. A. Moore. 89 61c

Rome Beauty apples for eating or
cooking. From \$1.50 to \$2.25 per
box. Just phone us. We guarantee
to please you. Trevathan Bros. 94 21c

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone con-
nections. 63 11c

Members M. W. A. Notice.
Neighbor C. B. McConnell, district
deputy of M. W. A. from San An-
tonio, will be at the camp tonight. A
full attendance is desired.

Bolls Bolls Bolls

Cotton Bolls, Unopened or Cracked Bolls

We will buy and pay the Highest Market Price for Them.

We have installed the most up-to-date Machinery
for Ginning Cotton Bolls that money can buy.
A Trial Is All We Ask to Convince You

Farmers' Union Gin Com'y.

Mississippi Street Wichita Falls, Texas

St. Louis, Kansas City, Quick

You can leave Wichita Falls via. Bowie 1:55 any afternoon, connect-
ing with the Rock Island's fine fast flyer

The Firefly

passing Bowie 4:05 p. m. and reach Kansas City the next morning at
7:25; St. Louis that evening 6:26. The only fast train to Kansas City,
afternoon trains carrying dining car.

Ask the agent to wire or phone for reservations to
G. S. PENTECOST, G. P. A., Ft. Worth.
Or F. L. JONES, T. P. A., Ft. Worth.

The Wichita Falls College of Music
and Art has moved into the new col-
lege building, 1404 Eleventh street,
opposite High School. A number of
new students have been enrolled.
Phone 1270. 94 11c

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brady and chil-
dren of Electra, are spending the
holidays with G. C. Wood and wife.

Rome Beauty is a good eating ap-
ple and the best cooking apples on
the market. We offer them from
\$1.50 to \$2.25 per box. Come and see
them. Trevathan Bros. 92 21c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and
parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225.
Prompt ambulance service 95 11c

The Wichita Falls College of Music
and Art will resume regular work
Monday, December 30, 1404 Eleventh
street. Phone 1270. 94 11c

Come see the big apple show. They
are worth seeing if you do not buy.
One hundred boxes open for your in-
spection. Trevathan Bros. 94 21c

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206
Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206.
129 11c

Men's suits French dry cleaned and
pressed 75 cents. Bloom Tailoring
Co. 91 11c

Phone us about apples. We will
send you a box to inspect. We guar-
antee to please you. Trevathan Bros.

A family reunion was a feature of
the Christmas observance at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huggins, 800
Bluff, all the members of this fami-
ly coming in to spend the holiday
with their parents.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

ELI WHITNEY'S TROUBLES.

By A. W. MACY.

Eli Whitney invented the cot-
ton gin in 1793. The new ma-
chine created great excitement,
and before he could complete
his model and secure his pa-
tent, scoundrels broke into his
shop, stole his ideas, and made
other machines along the same
lines. Many rivals appeared,
and he had to fight infringe-
ments on all sides. In 1795 his
shop and all his machines and
papers were burned. This mis-
fortune threw him into bank-
ruptcy, with a debt of \$4,000
hanging over him. The first
important infringement suit
went against him. Several state
legislatures with whom he had
contracts tried to nullify them.
In all he had more than sixty
lawsuits, many of which were
decided against him. He strug-
gled against adverse circum-
stances for fifteen years, and
then gave it up. It is said he
did not make a dollar out of his
invention, though it revolution-
ized the cotton industry, and
added a thousand million dollars
to the revenues of the southern
states.

Immigration Responsible For Many Crimes

By the Rev. J. H. ROYCE, P. E. Minister, of New York

THE evils of immigration are responsible for many crimes in
America, among them, white slavery, murder and theft.

THE TIME HAS PASSED BY TEN YEARS WHEN THE
UNITED STATES CAN ASSIMILATE THE HORDES COM-
ING HERE. IGNORANT, VICIOUS PEOPLE, WHO HAVE NONE OF
THE IDEALS OF OUR COUNTRY, WHO KNOW NOTHING OF THE
LANGUAGE, THE LAWS OR THE CUSTOMS ARE COMING, NOT OF
THEIR OWN VOLITION, BUT AT THE URGING OF THE STEAMSHIP
COMPANIES.

This great mass is not being assimilated. It doesn't learn anything
about the country. The only thing it does know is that it can sell its
labor here for more than it can in any other country.

The steamship trust is working hand in hand with other trusts in
the United States to exploit laborers. In the last decade immigrants
largely have composed the class from which most of the CRIMINAL
POPULATION has come. The good and worthy immigrant, as a
rule, CANNOT BE INDUCED TO COME HERE in great num-
bers. The criminal foreigners are most ready to listen to the bland-
ishments of the steamship agents.

Universities Are the Hope of Liberty

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President of Columbia University

THE university is the home of that freedom of spirit which is
liberty—liberty to think, liberty to speak, liberty to teach—
always observing those limitations which common sense, right
feeling and a DECENT RESPECT FOR THE OPIN-
IONS OF MANKIND PUT UPON ALL OF US.

MEN'S FAITH IN LIBERTY HAS WEAKENED a good deal
in these later years, and on every side and in almost every land it is
now proposed to supplant liberty by the medieval instrument of regu-
lation. It appears to be likely that we must undergo an experience
of this reactionary procedure until once more its futility is made plain
to every one. Then doubtless by common consent the search for
liberty and its right exercise will be resumed.

BUT THERE IS NO SIGN THAT LIBERTY IS TO BE DRIVEN
OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY. IF THE UNIVERSITY GIVES IT A HOME
AND KEEPS ITS LAMP ALIGHT MAN MAY BE AS SURE OF THE
RETURN OF LIBERTY AS HE IS THAT THE DAWN WILL FOLLOW
THE NIGHT.

B. A. Boswell and Miss Calla
Hughes were united in marriage
Christmas day at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hughes,
on Ninth street, Rev. J. P. Boone offi-
ciating.

A Mexican whose name could not
be learned was badly cut in the back
of the head yesterday. Five other
Mexicans were arrested, all but one
being later released. The wounds of
the injured man were dressed by Dr.
I asked for.

A. A. Little the oil man, is out again
after an illness with the grip.
J. S. Smith of Pittsburg, the well
known eastern oil man who is visit-
ing his son, Ted Smith of the Frick-
field Supply Company, is reported
quite sick at his son's home. The
many friends among the local oil
men of both the elder Smith and Ted
Smith hope for an early recovery.
A. A. Kauphold and H. M. Kauphold
returned yesterday from a visit to

Buy Him a Box of VICAR CIGARS

THEY'LL TOUCH THE SPOT

Special Notice to Christmas Shoppers



If you are looking for a real classy present, something that is entirely different and that will be appreciated, your attention is called to the line of KODAKS, IVORY DRESSING CASES, PEARL INLAID MANICURE SETS, PERFUME ATOMIZERS, CIGAR AND TOBACCO JARS and numerous other items, all of which will be found at
The Place Where You Will be Satisfied

Harrington's Drug Store
709 Ohio
FREE DELIVERY

BUY A LOT

And Build your home on 10th street. A few choice lots on this street at \$1000 each, 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Phone me for auto engagement.

LINN BOYD REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS
Ward Building Phone 899

WANT ADS

WANTED

WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 472.

WANTED—Sewing by first-class dressmaker, 806 7th street, phone 248. 83 t/c.

WANTED—We have buyers for vacant lots in all parts of town. They must be bargain. List them with us at once. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon. 87 13c.

WANTED—For cash good second hand iron safe, also a good delivery wagon. Robertson and Hayley. Phone 723. 91 t/c.

WANTED—To buy, second hand automobile, any condition. State make, etc. B. Warmuch, 1419 Ninth street. 92 3t/c.

WANTED—To rent, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; must be modern and close in. References exchanged. Phone 657. 92 6c.

WANTED TO RENT—By young man, room close to business section. Must have gas or steam heat, and be convenient to bath. Address X, care Times. 94 t/c.

WANTED—To buy, good second hand buggy. Must be cheap. Phone Treva-than Brothers. 94 t/c.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook. Mrs. R. E. Huff, 1100 Brook Avenue. 94 t/c.

WANTED—Girl in small family, grown people. Mrs. Hannan, 1006 Taylor street. 94 t/c.

WANTED—An experienced white girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 1002 Grace street. Mrs. J. F. Blair. 94 t/c.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Job as cook. Good reference. Phone 595. 91 3t/c.

WANTED—Position in grocery store by young married man by first of year. Experienced. Address D, care of Times. 94 2t/c.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or general office man. Can give the best of references. Address X, care Times. 94 2t/c.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 707 Burnett. 87 8t/c.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms 306 Burnett street. 90 t/c.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 809 Burnett. 91 t/c.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 708 Travis, Phone 162. 92 t/c.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room.

Modern conveniences, 1100 Indiana. 92 3t/c.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms at 1100 Ohio. 93 3t/c.

FOR RENT—One or two bed rooms at 1502 Austin avenue. Phone 1269. 91 3t/c.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms to parties without children. 207 Lamar. 94 3t/c.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house; six blocks from car line; gas and water; 5 acres of land. Phone 532. 87 t/c.

FOR RENT—I own some beautiful building lots in various parts of the city, which I will sell cheap, on terms. Also some four room houses. Small cash payments, balance monthly. H. H. Suter, phone 709. 92 14t/c.

FOR RENT—5 room furnished modern house in Floral Heights for 2 or 3 months. \$40 per month, gas water and light paid. Address Box 152 or phone 334 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. and call for Mr. Martin. 93 2t/c.

FOR SALE

ATTENTION—For bargains in city property, see Creed Bros., Real Estate and Rental Agents, Office 710 1-2 Ohio avenue. 82 26t/c.

FOR SALE—50 young full blooded Plymouth Rock hens. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas. 82 70t/c.

FOR SALE—Two brand new, fresh stock, wrapped tread casings. 20x3. Price \$22.50. 1103 Travis. 93 3t/c.

FOR SALE—Almost new upright piano at a bargain. Address R. M. Box 697, Wichita Falls. 94 t/c.

FOR SALE—Upright piano cheap as I wish to leave the city. Will give terms. R. M., box 697. 94 t/c.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Apply at 306 Burnett. 87 t/c.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 26 room boarding house, close in, all conveniences, a money maker, for right party, or will trade for well located residence property or stock of groceries. P. O. Box 181. 89 t/c.

FOR SALE—3, 4 and 5 room houses in all parts of town. From \$50 to \$150 down with monthly payments as low as \$15 to \$25 per month. If you want bargains we have them. If you want to sell list your property with Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, Ward Building, 8th street. 122 t/c.

FOR SALE—Bargain. Modern house, freshly painted and papered, with hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, on lot 50x150 feet. Between 8th and 9th on Burnett street. \$2400. terms. Phone 496 at once. W. S. Curlee. 90 6t/c.

FOR SALE—The most modern 6 room house in Wichita Falls, now vacant and ready to move into. Price \$2500. \$1000 cash and balance to suit. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg., phone 472. 87 13t/c.

FOR SALE—We offer the following Floral Heights lots at prices lower than can be found in the improved portions of the addition: two lots on 8th street, sewer in alley, \$400 each. terms. 120x190 feet off from 10th street \$1100. Corner east front lot in choice location \$525. Inside east front lot same location \$500. These lots will not last long the way Floral Heights lots are selling. Let us show them to you soon. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 91 t/c.

FOR SALE—Several new 3, 4 and 5 room houses. Vacant and ready to move into. \$100 to \$300 down. balance \$20.00 to \$20.00 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, phone 472.

We Can Save You Money on Auto Insurance

Can write any kind of insurance in Old Line Company. Get our prices before insuring your cars.

Fowler Brothers & Co.
Phone 825, Kemp & Kell Building

NEW ADDITION

We only have a few lots in the Patterson Addition adjoining the Carter Mineral Well, and if you contemplate buying, don't wait too long. These lots are well elevated on the highest point in that section, accessible to natural gas, etc. \$10.00 down; \$10.00 per month.

W. S. CURLEE
Phone 496.

Also, have modern 5 room houses to trade for vacant lots, conveniently

A SNAP

Six Lots in Bellevue Addition for \$2,200

These lots lay high and level and are 50x210 feet each, with sewerage in alley. This price is for quick turn only and must be sold this week. At the price they should be sold on sight. Phone 358 and we will call and show them to you.

BEAN, HUEY & GOHLKE

617 Eighth St. Phone 358

For Next Few Days

I will offer my home at a bargain, 5-room house, all modern.

Otto Stehlik

Phone 692

A BARGAIN

20 days only price Reasonable TERMS. POSITIVELY PAY 15 PER CENT ON INVESTMENT

We have a 25 foot brick building on prominent corner right in heart of town. See us before this bargain is gone.

CRAVENS MAER & WALKER

Phone 694 Kemp & Kell bldg.

FOR SALE—Best building site in city.

Corner lot; south front; on Eleventh street; facing Judge Huff's fine home. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 t/c.

ATTENTION OIL MEN—We have up-to-date, complete oil maps of Wichita.

Clay, Archer and Baylor counties for sale. Kemp & Kell, Suite 507, Kemp & Kell Bldg., phone 860. 88 t/c.

FOR SALE—A very desirable residence lot, located on the corner of 10th and Burnett is offered for sale. See J. C. Ziegler. 129 t/c.

FOR SALE—A bargain for a few days only, a new modern five room brick house, east front with sidewalks, large living room with old fashioned fire place, and hard wood floor. See Cravens, Maer & Walker, phone 694. Kemp & Kell building. 90 15t/c.

FOR SALE—For a short time only the ground of three acres and German hall, situated about a mile from Wichita Falls, part cash payment, balance to suit or will sell building alone. W. M. Fehler or Karl E. Bauch. 90 6t/c.

FOR SALE—New 5 room house, all modern, price \$1850, \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon. 87 13t/c.

FOR SALE—The most modern 6 room house in Wichita Falls, now vacant and ready to move into. Price \$2500. \$1000 cash and balance to suit. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg., phone 472. 87 13t/c.

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FOR SALE—Several new 3, 4 and 5 room houses. Vacant and ready to move into. \$100 to \$300 down. balance \$20.00 to \$20.00 per month. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simon, phone 472.

FOR SALE—South front, high lot, back of Convent. Price \$350. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 t/c.

FOR SALE—100x150 feet on Indiana avenue near seventh street. Paved street and water connections. Can be improved at cost that will net more than any business property in Wichita Falls. Price \$15,000. This is worth looking into. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 85 t/c.

WE ARE having many calls for improved and unimproved property in all parts of town. List your property with us for prompt attention and quick sale. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. Phone 358. 86 t/c.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For Wichita property, unimproved, 160 acres Wichita river bottom land, best in Oklahoma. 2 1/2 miles from Mountain View. Mrs. E. T. Harris, Wichita Falls. 85 10 t/c.

FOR SALE—6 room, 2 story, sleeping porch, all modern house, well located, \$2350, easy payments. This is a bargain. Mack Thomas & J. J. Simmons. 87 13t/c.

FOR SALE—5 room house. Bath, water, sewerage, gas and lights. Price \$1700. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 t/c.

FOR SALE—105 feet on Denver Avenue; facing east. Also five room house on 210 feet lot, facing north, on Ninth street, corner, on car line, modern, price right for cash. W. E. Golden. 93 t/c.

FOR SALE—Five room house; all modern conveniences; south front; on car line; in Floral Heights; price \$2400. Terms. R. H. McCorkle, phone 415. 93 t/c.

FOR SALE—Two lots, corner Tenth and Van Buren, Bellevue Addition. You can get them right for cash. W. E. Golden. 93 t/c.

WANTED—To trade for all kinds of second hand furniture or stoves. Bessey Furniture Company, 706 Indiana avenue; phone 887. 45 t/c.

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbitts. 17 t/c.

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—104 acres good land. One mile of station, 4 miles of drilling oil well, 7 acres in cultivation. No lease. Price \$20 per acre; terms. J. S. Bridwell, Phone 661. 84 t/c.

FOR SALE—5 acre irrigated tract improved with four room new frame house, barn, fenced, good water, with two miles of business district. Bargain at \$1350. Good terms. 3 1/4 acre tract with house and fenced. Cheap at \$50. Bean, Huey & Gohlke, 617 8th street. 88 t/c.

FOR SALE—New 3 room house, close in, vacant and ready to move into. \$800, \$150 down, balance \$20 per month. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon. 87 13t/c.

LOST

LOST—Gentleman's black kid glove several days ago. Leave at Times office for reward. 93 2t/c.

LOST—Navajo laprobe on Burnett Tenth or Lamar street. Finder phone 640 or 78. Reward. 82 2t/c.

LOST—At Opera House Christmas day, medium brown k/f glove left hand. Leave at Times office. Reward. 94 1t/c.

LOST—Lonz, black kid glove for right hand. Leave at Times office. Reward. 94 2t/c.

LOST—A rubber freed sheet off a

LOST—Black laprobe on Burnett or Ninth, Dr. Kearby. 94 t/c.

FOUND

FOUND—Check made payable to J. N. McMorris on Herring National Bank at Vernon for \$225.00, signed by T. W. Stephens, bearing endorsement of Mr. Morris. Owner can have same by calling at Kahn's store and paying 40c for this ad. 84 t/c.

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for ad. Hooper, the tailor. 94 1t/c.

LEGAL NOTICES

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Planning Mill Company will be held at Wichita Falls on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 at 10 a. m., at the office of Anderson & Fatterson, 616 Eighth street, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.
G. D. ANDERSON, Sec. 194 3t/c.

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913 for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.
W. W. McCREGOR, Cashier 184 30t/c.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p. m. 90 t/c.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 14th, 1913, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. W. GARDNER, Cashier. 79 t/c.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on the 3rd day of December, 1912, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said Court against B. F. Taylor for the sum of six hundred forty-eight and 53/100 (\$648.53) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4288 in said court, styled "Otto S. Houston versus B. F. Taylor and placed in my hands for service; I, R. L. Randolph as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of December, 1912, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, and being two acres out of block No. 7 out of McCleskey's Addition to the town of Iowa Park, Texas.
Also lot No. 4 cut out of block No. 119 of the town of Iowa Park, Texas, and being hand. Finder leave at Times office. F. Taylor. And on Tuesday the 4th day of February, 1913 at the Court House Door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said B. F. Taylor by virtue of said levy and said judgment.
And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand this 24th day of December, 1912.
R. L. RANDOLPH

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS

ROBERT E. HUFF
Attorney-at-Law
Prompt attention to all civil business.
Office: Rcar of First National Bank

P. B. COX
Lawyer
Practice in State and Federal Courts.
Room 3, Ward Building.

C. B. FELDER (County Judge)
Attorney-at-Law
business limited to office practice and District Court cases.

Charles C. Huff, J. H. Barwise, Jr.
Orville Bullington
HUFF, BARWISE & BULLINGTON
Lawyers
Rooms—314, 315 and 316 Kemp & Kell Building

W. F. WEEKS
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Roberts-Stampfl Building.

J. M. BLANKENSHIP
Lawyer
Suite 2, Ward Building Phone 472

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MATHIS & KAY
Attorneys-at-Law
Office: First National Bank Annex

E. W. NAPIER
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Electra, Texas.

George A. Smoot Charles H. Smoot
SMOOT & SMOOT
Lawyers
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Attorneys-at-Law
Rooms 1, 2, 3 Over Postoffice

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Physician and Surgeon
Kee 11; OM 137
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Physician and Surgeon.
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Dr. Burnside's Residence... No. 211
Dr. Walker's Residence... No. 26
Dr. Jones' Residence... No. 84
Moore & Bateman Bldg., Corner 10th and Indiana.

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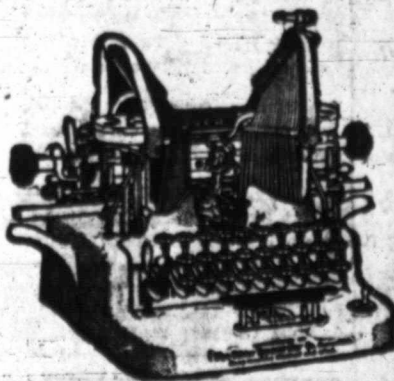
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WILL AT LEAST HAVE SUPPORT OF PUPILS

Movement for Strike Against Home Study by Pupils of Public Schools Launched

Whether the movement inaugurated by the Ladies Home Journal in a strike against evening study at home by the pupils of the public schools has any support in Wichita Falls among the parents it is certain to have the unanimous endorsement of the pupils.

This matter has been discussed by several of the Parents and Teachers Clubs in the local schools without any definite decision having been reached but now that it will be subject of nationwide discussion interest in the question will probably be revived here.

The plan for the nationwide strike is set forth in the January issue of the Journal as follows:

"The schools are now closed for the Christmas holidays. There would be a tremendous jolt felt by the whole futile system, if before the schools open again after the holidays, each father (or mother) would convince himself of the wisdom of having his child's lessons end with school hours, just as his own business end with office hours; in other words, that there should be no books brought home, no lessons studied in the evenings. Of the physical and mental folly of evening study by a child every parent can easily satisfy himself. Then, having satisfied himself on this point, let him write a simple note to the principal of his child's school, or to the president of the local board of education, saying that he will permit no home study, and that all lessons given the child to do at home

will be brought back the next morning untouched. A parent so acting is entirely within his rights as the supporter of the schools; he is acting for the wisest physical and mental interest of his child; and where his example is multiplied by a score, or a hundred, it will compel an entire readjustment of the studies so as to bring them within the school hours, with the result that it would be a question of the survival of the fittest, the elimination of the useless and the introduction of sane methods that would teach a child how to study rather than ask him painfully to dig out a lesson, learn it, and repeat it like a parrot. There are further steps, but this is the first. In other words, the parent's absolute refusal to let his child study in the evening can be made the most effective entering wedge for a readjustment of a magnificent institution gone lamentably wrong.

Some of the leading public school educators have been asked to give their opinion of this proposal. One principal of a high school in the Middle West votes to try it and draws a picture of the comedy of children's night work.

"In a million homes all over the country there is acted nightly the comedy of fathers and mothers teaching the children their lessons, with the teachers playing the detective the next morning to see how well the parents have done the work of instruction. The ordinary interests of the home are superseded, young children are kept up nights, and, perhaps worst of all, the children in the schools are kept parroting off text books without ever learning how to go to the heart of the lesson. In this home study everything flattens out into a dead level of listlessness. The child, in unfortunate circumstances loses interest, falls, accepts failure as his lot in life, and leaves school as soon as possible. The child whose parents can help in the preparation of lessons is coddled along from day to day without learning the most important lesson the school should teach—namely, how to study.

"It is perfectly true that the school can't do all that is expected of it within the present hours. It is equally true that home study has become a nuisance to the children. The only way out is to give children more time in the school with the teachers to teach them."

EDITOR'S NOTE.—No doubt some Wichita Falls parents have views on this subject. The Times would like to receive communications from them for publication.

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Northbound—		
No. 4 Lv Wichita Falls	4:00 a.m.	
No. 4 Ar Woodward	3:05 p.m.	
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls	2:40 p.m.	
No. 2 Ar Elk City	8:55 p.m.	
Southbound—		
No. 1 Lv Elk City	5:45 a.m.	
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 3 Lv Woodward	12:35 p.m.	
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls	11:55 p.m.	
Altus Wellington Branch		
No. 6 Lv Altus	9:10 a.m.	
No. 6 Ar Wellington	11:59 a.m.	
No. 5 Lv Wellington	2:35 p.m.	
No. 5 Ar Altus	5:25 p.m.	
Wichita Falls and Newcastle		
No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls	2:30 p.m.	
No. 11 Ar Newcastle	6:05 p.m.	
No. 12 Lv Newcastle	7:00 a.m.	
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls	10:50 a.m.	
Fort Worth and Denver		
Northbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 1	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
No. 2	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
Electra Local departs 7:00 a.m.		
Southbound— Arrive Leave		
No. 2	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives 6:15 p.m.		
Missouri, Kansas & Texas		
Eastbound—		
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls	6:20 a.m.	
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls	1:30 p.m.	
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls	1:00 a.m.	
Westbound—		
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls	11:00 p.m.	
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls	12:30 p.m.	
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls	2:40 a.m.	
Wichita Valley		
To Byers and Petrolia—		
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls	3:30 a.m.	
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls	2:15 p.m.	
From Byers and Petrolia—		
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls	12:05 p.m.	
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls	5:45 p.m.	
To Abilene		
Westbound—		
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls	7:05 p.m.	
Eastbound—		
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls	12:15 p.m.	

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was in the mind's eye of the reader, it will now be in the actual line of vision. Messrs. Martin and Delamater have given carte blanche to scene painters, electricians, carpenters and propertymen. The great Lumberlost Swamp, in which "Freckles" has taken hold on life, and forms his nature from which, in realistically show, it is a beautiful stage picture with the thickness of the swamp forming a dark massive background below, while above tower gigantic trees. A knowledge of perfect stage lighting makes this effect possible.

The coming of "Freckles" will be an event, just as it was an event in fiction; it is not a supposition, it is a reality; the drama is now as great a success as is the story. It is playing to immense crowds everywhere.

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PHILIP FEIN, with the Aborn Opera Company at the Wichita Theatre December 30th.

The Aborn English Opera Company, whose tours of the past three seasons reached a large number of cities that had been without classic opera in English for a number of years, found a large and expectant public everywhere, and the success of their tour of last season has prompted Messrs. Aborn to increase the size, power and attractiveness of this organization this year. The double cast of principal artists, large chorus, artistic staff and orchestra makes a total of one hundred persons and four large baggage cars are used for the transportation of the scenery, costumes and effects of the operas in their repertoire. In the array of principals are Jane Abercrombie, Ivy Scott, Leonid Samoloff, Eugene Battin, Jayne Herbert, Zoe Fulton, Irvin Myers and others, with Carlo Nicocia as conductor. At the Wichita Theatre Monday night, December 30th, they will present Verdi's most familiar opera, "Il Trovatore," as melodious and beautiful as it is popular.

Christmas Notes.
The Christmas exercises on Tuesday night was a success. A good crowd attended and were very attentive to the program. A large tree well decorated filled with presents and Santa with a treat to all, made the occasion one of enjoyment to all. Mrs. Geyer deserves much commendation for her painstaking care in training the children.

Pittsburg is to have a working girls' home.

Pleasant Valley.
The snow which came Sunday night made all the farmers happy out this way.

Several enjoyed a party at the McClendon home Saturday night. Everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Pearl Conwill has returned after spending a pleasant week with Miss Eunice Duckett at Allendale.

Miss Elma Hirsch is attending the holidays with home folks.

Willie Ferguson of Davis, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Kerns Scott, Rogers, Ferguson, Conwill and several others were in the Park Monday hunting Santa Claus.

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This cotton was received, classed, baled by bale, in the local yards by Mr. Richardson in four days. The cotton being bought Saturday, Dec. 14, commenced receiving Monday and by Friday night the deal was finished and paid for.

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Loans and Discounts \$207,358.97	Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 4,325.75	Surplus 2,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund 2,744.67	Undivided Profits 2,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange 11,649.72	Deposits 247,174.69
Cash—	
On hand in Bank \$28,715.62	
Due from Banks 79,607.92	
Total \$334,402.66	Total \$334,402.66

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$956,227.82	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange 293,060.72	Surplus and Profits 193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 201,000.00	Currency in Circulation 200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds 10,102.95	Individual Deposits \$513,936.53
Furniture and fixtures 18,000.00	Bank Deposits \$285,959.20
Due from U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 4,000.00
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Bastard are visiting friends in Oklahoma City.

Rev. C. D. Crouch, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ here, now located at Belton, is visiting in the city this week.

R. C. Harrison, of Walters, Okla., is visiting his brother, E. J. Harrison of the Harrison-Everton Music Co., in this city.

W. E. Ikard and family of Ardmore, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Everton, 1201 Travis.

J. A. Bell and W. F. Wright of Archer City, were here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. White of Dallas, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Miss Beulah Carr of Oklahoma City, is expected to arrive today for a visit with Miss Iole White.

John Storm and wife returned to their home at Denison today after spending Christmas with Charles Priebe and family.

J. S. Stratton of Dallas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton of this city.

R. D. Kennedy has returned from Bridgeport, at which place he has been looking after business interests.

Sanford Wilson, was here today transacting business from his home at Archer City.

Mrs. L. Gaugh from Hereford, is visiting her brother, J. S. Fore and family, 802 Travis avenue.

Mrs. Albert Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left today for her home at Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richolt, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city, returned to their home at Olney this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and little child returned today from Archer City, at which place they had been visiting Mrs. Gardner's relatives.

B. Landrum from Petrolia, was here today while en route to Burk Burnett, to look after business matters.

Mrs. W. R. Hill and family from Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigger from Amarillo, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. S. Bigger of this city, left for their homes today.

A. J. Shelton, assistant postmaster at Stamford, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Dale has returned to Childress, after a visit to Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Hughes on Ninth street. She also attended the Bos-well Hughes wedding, while in the city.

H. B. Patterson and family are the guests of relatives at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Leesville, La., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Wood on Tenth street during the holidays.

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ASKS AID FOR DRUG USERS

Magazine Writer Urges Hospitals for Those Afflicted With Deploable Habit.

The need of hospitals, private and public, for scientific treatment of drug addiction, is urgent, writes Charles B. Towns in the Century, discussing "The Drug Taker and the Physician."

There has never been a state or city hospital meant primarily for such patients, though some have been received and treated at the Massachusetts state hospital for epileptics and inebriates. The state and city make provision for treating the insanity that arises in advanced stages of the habit, or in patients forcibly deprived of their craving, but not for treating the habit itself.

Even the inebriate colony which is to be established by the state of New York will in no way provide for the drug taker. This is probably because he does not come so obviously within the protective province of the state as does the alcoholic, since he is not turbulent and does not break the law except in order to obtain his customary dose. At the present time with all the enormous drug consumption, there is no provision by state or city, or by charity organization, for the special treatment of the drug taker, although more than any other sick person in the world he is absolutely unable to cure for himself.

It will be seen that the physician is the proper agent to deal with the evil under discussion, both in safeguarding the patient from acquiring the habit and in correcting the habit when once it has been acquired. He must then, be thoroughly equipped for the duty. Every year doctors are being graduated from our medical schools with an intimate knowledge of diseases that they will rarely encounter but without any knowledge of drug and alcoholic conditions, which await them in appalling numbers. They must realize their responsibility in prescribing the habit-forming drugs and must be qualified to deal with the results of their misuse.

ALASKA OF SOME ACCOUNT

Its Cost Paid Back Many Times Over and Now It Demands Self-Government.

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"ALL STARS" DEFEAT HENRIETTA TEAM

Yesterday the "All Star" football team composed of old high school stars, most of them now college players, accompanied by a large bunch of rooters journeyed to Henrietta where they humbled the pride of the big Clay county collegians to the tune of 12 to 0.

Several thousand Henrietta supporters witnessed the defeat of their favorites, who although outclassed in every respect by the locals fought gamely.

The music furnished by the Henrietta band and the making of noise with anything obtainable made the game seem like a battle royal, and several times it became so intense, that Referee Cook had to call out time to quell the awful uproar. At no time during the game was the Wichita goal in danger, and the ball was in Henrietta territory practically all of the time. Every man of the locals played a star game, while Brummett and Ohelm starred for Henrietta. The two touchdowns for the locals were made by Connor and Ashford.

The line up of the locals was as follows: Center—Hickman.

Right Guard—Somerville and Hawthorne.

Right Tackle—Collier and Harlop.

Right End—Mathis.

Left Guard—Isley.

Left Tackle—L. Somerville, Walker, Mathews.

Left End—Crowell.

Quarter Back—Courtney.

Right Halfback—Connor.

Left Halfback—Ashford.

Full Back—Gardner.

Referee—Cook, Henrietta.

Umpire—Smith, Wichita Falls.

The same team will play the high school New Year's Day.

CONTRIBUTED.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts 700. Early receipts limited to four loads of cows selling at \$3.85 a strong price. Calf receipts 50, nominal, \$5 to \$7. Hog receipts 500, ten cents higher, \$7.50 to \$6.65.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard, \$3 1-2 to 88. Corn No. 2 mixed 47. Oats No. 2 white 34 1-2 to 35.

The Raw Recruit.

F. M. King enlisted in the Spanish-American war and was sent to Jefferson barracks. He was strolling through the company streets smoking a cigar when an officer approached. King saluted.

"Look here," said the officer, "don't you know better than to salute an officer when you have a cigar in your mouth? How long have you been here?"

"Three days," replied King.

"You are excused this time," said the officer, "but don't let me catch you doing that again."

In a short time King met the same officer and walked by without saluting.

"Why didn't you salute?" demanded the officer, stopping him.

"Well, you just told me not to salute when I had a cigar in my mouth," replied the raw recruit.

But he spent three days in the kitchen peeling potatoes for this offense.—Athletic Champion.

There is a well-defined plan to install women as drivers of taxicabs and other power-driven vehicles on the streets of the largest cities of England.

As ismological observatory is to be built at Victoria British Columbia. The Dominion government has appropriated \$2,000 for this purpose.

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